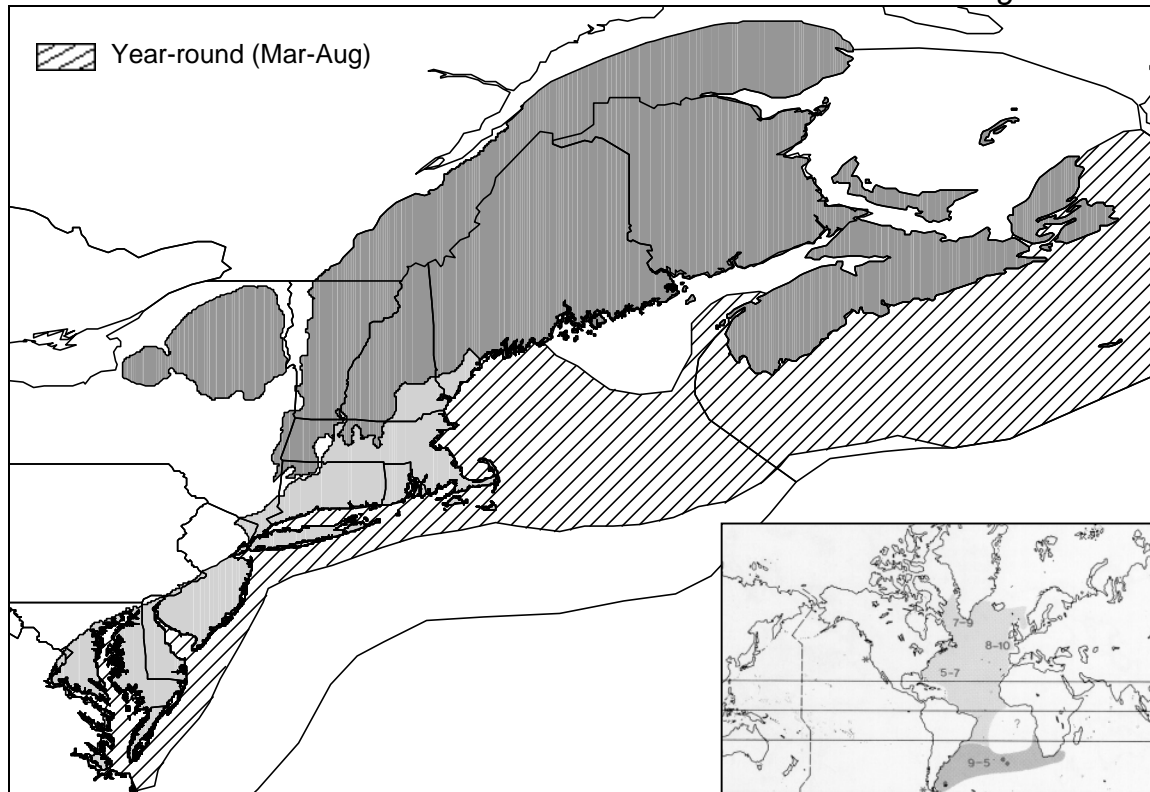


GREATER SHEARWATER

Puffinus gravis**Regional Occurrence (BCRs 14, 30)**

- Distribution: pelagic in region, generally May, peak Jun/Jul
- Habitats used: pelagic, breeding in burrows on oceanic islands

NAWCP ND=2

Regional Abundance

- 1980s population size: 1,000,000-10,000,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=4; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats

- Loss of habitat due to erosion, earthquakes/volcanoes
- Fisheries, oil spills

NAWCP TN=4

Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals) and Conservation Rank

Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
?	?	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- High Concern	High (PI=?)	High (PI=?)	NJ-SZN; DE-SZN MD-SN; VA-SZN	NY-S?N; CT- no info; RI- SZN; MA-SN; VT-no info	MA-SN, NH-SZN; ME-S5N NB- S5N ; NS- S5N	QC-SN; NB-S5N PE-SZN; NS-S5N

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* ; *Density and Foraging Habitat:* 25 birds / sq km; tertiary carnivore on fish and cephalopods, scavenger on offal from fishing vessels; plunge-diving and surface feeding in cool offshore and pelagic waters;

Issues: small breeding range threatened by loss of habitat due to erosion, earthquakes/volcanoes; egg and bird harvest – esp. in Tristan Islands; *Population*

Goals: ; *Habitat Goals:*